



Challenger Fide Rapid Rating Tournament

05-06 April 2025

(AICF Event Code –412777/MP(R)/2025)

Organized By ChessBase India & Khelo Chess India Club

Under The aegis Of
All India Chess Federation
MP Chess AD-HOC Committee

Total Prize Fund 1,00,000 /-

Total Prizes

60 Cash Prizes, 34 Attractive Trophies & 33 Medals

Venue Partner

Sage International School, Kolar Road Bhopal



Trophy Partner

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International Tournament Partner



Live Telecast Partner

Hindi ChessBase India Youtube



05 April to 06 April 2025
(Saturday - Sunday)

Reporting Time 8 AM Rounds – 9 Time Control 25 + 10

Prize Structure

1st 15000 + 🏆	2nd 10000 + 🏆	3rd 7500 + 🏆	4th 5000 + 🏆	5th 4000+ 🏆
6th 3000+ 🏆	7th 2000+ 🏆	8th 1500 + 🏆	9th 1500+ 🏆	10th 1500+ 🏆
11th 1250/-	12th 1250/-	13th 1250/-	14th 1250/-	15th 1250/-
16th 1250/-	17th 1000/-	18th 1000/-	19th 1000/-	20th 1000/-

Elo 1400 to 1500	1st 1500/-	2nd 1000/-	3rd 1000/-	4th 500/-	5th 500/-
Elo 1501 to 1600	1st 1500/-	2nd 1000/-	3rd 1000/-	4th 500/-	5th 500/-
Elo 1601 to 1700	1st 1500/-	2nd 1000/-	3rd 1000/-	4th 500/-	5th 500/-
Elo 1701 to 1800	1st 1500/-	2nd 1000/-	3rd 1000/-	4th 500/-	5th 500/-
Best Unrated	1st 1500/-	2nd 1000/-	3rd 1000/-	4th 500/-	5th 500/-

Best veteran (Above 55 yrs)	1st 1500/-	2nd 1000/-	3rd 500/-
Best M. P.	1st 1500/-	2nd 1000/-	3rd 500/-
Best Bhopal	1st 1500/-	2nd 1000/-	3rd 500/-
Best Female	1st 1500/-	2nd 1000/-	3rd 500/-
Best Especially Abled	1st 1500/-	2nd 1000/-	3rd 500/-

U-7 Girls	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆
U-7 Boys	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆
U-9 Girls	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆
U-9 Boys	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆
U-11 Girls	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆
U-11 Boys	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆
U-13 Girls	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆
U-13 Boys	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆



Tournament Schedule

05 April 2025

Reporting time	08:00 AM onwards
Inauguration	09:00 A.M.
Players Meeting	After Inauguration
Round 1	10:00 A.M.
Round 2	11:30 A.M.
Lunch	12:30 P.M.
Round 3	02:00 P.M.
Round 4	03:30 P.M.
Round 5	05:00 P.M.

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Round 6	09:00 A.M.
Round 7	10:30 A.M.
Round 8	12:00 P.M.
Lunch	01:00 P.M. On wards
Round 9	02:30 P.M.
Prize Distribution	4:30 P.M.

Tie Break:

- **Buchholz cut 1**
- **Buchholz**
- **Sonneborn Berger**
- **Direct encounter**
- **Number of win(including forfeit point)**

System of play: FIDE Swiss System with rapid regulations will be followed.

Time Control: 25 minutes + 10 Seconds Increment from move 1.

Walkover Time: 25 Minutes

Round: 9 Rounds

Eligibility: The Tournament is Open for all players.

AICF player Registration

AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players.

a. a. AICF player registration fee Rs. 300/- for the year 2025 – 2026 has to be paid well before the start of tournament. It will be accepted only through online.

b. For renewing AICF registration of the existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/player>

c. For New AICF registration please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

Appeals Committee:

An appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.

Protests:Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in – writing with a protest fee Rs. 1000/- (RS. One thousand only) within 15 minutes of the incident. The Protest fee is refundable only if protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protest shall be final and binding.

Interpretation:

For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding.

Withdrawals:

A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

One player will be given one (higher) prize only.

The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess

Players are not allowed to use any type of wrist watch, mobile, or any such electronic device in the playing area.

For the category prize:

the organizer may ask the players for their date of birth proof, and by registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof for the given tournament.

Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Organizing committee is not responsible for any discomfort or any other problems like transportation etc for those are staying at other hotel. Participants need to reach to the tournament venue at due course of time as mentioned above in this brochure.



ENTRY FEE

GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs **Free**

All Players **500/-**

NOTE

Above Fees Structure will be applicable till 31 March 2025 thereafter late fees of 200/- will be charged till 04 April 2025.

Then entry closed

No Request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

Entry Fees Once Paid Will Not Be Refunded.

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For Player Registration, please use this Google form link after payment of entry fees -

<https://forms.gle/kwD1CukJBPX6wetP8>

Contact For Registration

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Mr Shankar Murthy - 9131347765 (OnlyWhatsapp)

FA - Ankur Singh Thakur {Chief Arbiter} - 8793396302



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Chairman MP Chess AD-HOC Committee



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Hindi ChessBase India YouTube is our live telecast partner.

The tournament will be broadcast live on their channel, offering expert commentary, in-depth analysis, and real-time updates. Subscribe to catch all the action!

<https://www.youtube.com/@ChessBaseIndiaHindi>



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